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25X1 1. On 3 July 1952, 30 [redacted] trucks were unloaded at the Naumburg (W 52/J 89) main railroad station. They subsequently drove to the Hindenburg Kaserne on Schlebenburger Strasse. On the same day, intensive traffic of motor vehicles [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] was observed at the ration supply depot. (1) 25X1

25X1 2. Soviet documents found in the Hubertus Kaserne on Fleminger Weg in February 1952 included a copy-book with notes on physical exercise, close-order drill, garrison duty, arms instruction with a 37-mm AA gun, military discipline, throwing of hand grenades, engineer training and interior duty for soldiers of a second platoon of a 37-mm AAA battery, for the period from 15 July to 25 August 1951, approved by Cds Lieutenant Vyskryabyantsev, (fmu), platoon leader and signed by Cds Lieutenant Vyskrybyantsev as battery commander on 25 August. Soviet documents found in the Puchholz training area on 4 May 1952 included a slip of paper indicating that one Sergeant Petr Andreyevich Makhalkin was platoon leader and had been in active service since 1949. (2)

[redacted] 3. On 28 June 1952, the Bismarck Kaserne on Weissenfelsener Strasse quartered a rear unit. Centrines wore black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. Source pointed out that, prior to 28 June, the installation had always been guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.

4. On 29 June, the Hindenburg Kaserne on Schlebenburger Strasse quartered only a guard detail.

5. On 2 July, the Barbara Kaserne on Oststrasse was occupied by a rear detail of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets and a veterinary hospital.

6. During the period from 23 June to 2 July 1952, the Nord Kaserne on Nordstrasse was vacant. Craftsmen were engaged in reconditioning work on the quarters.

7. During the period from 23 June to 2 July, the Hubertus Kaserne and Blucher Kaserne on Fleminger Weg quartered a guard unit totaling about three companies of soldiers with black-bordered crimson epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets.

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8. During the period from 23 June to 2 July, the former Oberlandesgericht on Domplatz and the former officers' billets in the Erholung Hotel were vacant. The Oberlandesgericht was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. (3)

9. During the period until 9 June 1952, source determined that the former German Heeresfeldzeugamt on Kroppental Strasse, referred to as camp I, housed a clothing depot with a large bakery and two ammunition depots. One of the depots was located in the former German Panzerzeugamt. Guard duty there was performed by a detail of 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets or black-bordered black epaulets who were daily seen marching to the installation from the Hubertus Kaserne on Fleminger Weg. Large quantities of clothing were stored in two storerooms in Camp I. The flour in one story of the building was presumably destined for the large bakery housed in a third building. The bakery was not in operation at the time of observation. Ammunition of various calibers and packed in different boxes was stored in the ground floors of four buildings in Camp II. Ammunition was also stored in earth bunkers in Camp III. Trucks had been seen repeatedly hauling ammunition via Kroppental Strasse and the country road south of Kroppental Strasse to Camp III during the preceding months.

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Comments.

(1) The 30 unnumbered trucks are definitely believed to be part of the motor vehicle exchange program and were presumably destined for the 57th Gds Mts Rifle Div.

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(2) The documents found at Hubertus Kaserne presumably refers to a platoon of the unidentified AAA Regt of the XXIX Gds Mts Rifle Corps. G ds Lieutenant Vyskryabyantsev (fmu) is reported for the first time.

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(3) The information again confirms the absence from the Naumburg elements of the XXIX Gds Mts Rifle Corps and the 57th (ds Mts Rifle Div, which are still carried at Kindel.

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